

REMARKS

In view of the amendments proposed above, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks.

Obviousness Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 5-12, 39-45, and 72-78 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over United States Patent 6,226,684 to Sung et al. (hereinafter “Sung”) in view of European Patent Application EP 0 969 630 to Tsukakoshi et al. (hereinafter “Tsukakoshi”). Applicant has canceled claims 5-12, 39-45, and 72-78 and, therefore, respectfully requests the withdrawal of the obviousness rejection based upon Sung and Tsukakoshi.

CONCLUSION

Claims 32-38 and 65-71 remain pending in the application, and the Examiner has indicated that the aforementioned claims are allowable. Thus, Applicant believes this application is in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

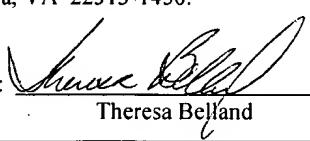
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